

ELEVEN MORE EARTHQUAKES SWEEP OVER RUINED ITALY

Rescue Work At Avezzano Continues and Thus Far More Than One Hundred Persons Have Been Taken Out of Ruins Alive

FULLY TWELVE THOUSAND DEAD LIE UNDER DEBRIS

One of Last Series of Tremors Razes Massive Churches and Castle Orsini, Standing Structures Being Wrenched Apart

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, January 18.—Eleven earthquakes have been recorded here yesterday, greatly increasing the fears and apprehension of the people, while at Avezzano there was another shock lasting ten seconds about two o'clock in the morning.

This was accompanied by a gentle rocking of the earth, which caused the people to gather terrified in groups in the middle of the ruined streets.

At Avezzano the work of rescue goes on without interruption, in spite of this last earthquake. More than one hundred persons were rescued alive from the ruins yesterday. At least one-half of this number were children.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DEAD

Newspaper correspondents of different nations who have just arrived on the ground, compare the scenes at Avezzano with a battlefield after a furious and protracted bombardment. It is estimated that there are 12,000 dead buried in the debris of the town, and that the number of dead in the vicinity totals fifteen thousand.

Up to midnight on Saturday only five hundred bodies had been removed from the ruins. These were laid out publicly for identification. They showed every degree of mutilation and many showed signs of the suffering they had undergone before death.

SUPPLIES ARE ARRIVING

The timely arrival of trainloads of supplies sent from all parts of the kingdom has greatly relieved the situation for the survivors and the rescue parties now working among the ruins, who are cooking their meals in the open at camp fires, and utilizing improvised shelters.

At this place the massive churches, and the Castle Orsini were leveled to the ground in one ground in one earthquake shock which lasted thirty-one seconds, and wrenched and tore apart every standing structure.

ONE HOUSE ESCAPED

At Pescosolido, which is surrounded by high mountains, every building was demolished, excepting the mayor's house, which is a modern structure. The survivors at that place are without shelter, and suffering from severe cold.

The latest reports are increasing the number of deaths.

LINCOLN-SING

(From Monday Advertiser.)

Thomas Lincoln and Miss Abigail K. Sing were married by Reverend Father Stegman at the seven o'clock mass yesterday morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Honolulu.

The bride was given in marriage by Henry Kapahulu, her uncle. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Akeo and Louis Imae acted as best man. Following the wedding a reception was given the newly married couple in the home of Henry Kapahulu, 1550 Fort street, and a light yielding breakfast served. The young couple slipped away for some unknown destination where the honeymoon will be spent.

Lincoln is well known and was the star player of the Y. W. C. A. basketball team during the past three or four seasons. She was a member of The Advertiser's "family," having been employed in the laundry department the past six years.

'Pancho' Villa Is Overthrown In Mexico City

During Absence of Bandit General From Capital, Faction Changes Government

Whereupon Provisional President Flees and 'National Convention' Elevates Roque Garza

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 18.—A new situation has arisen in Mexico within the past forty-eight hours which is more hopelessly complicated than any before.

The unexpected strength shown by Carranza and the failure of the Villa forces in the east coast campaign have caused this change in the situation. Another provisional president of Mexico has been elected in the absence of Villa from the capital.

PRESIDENT GUERRERO FLEES

Provisional President Guerrero and his party have fled the capital. El Paso advises that night say that the Carranza party fled to avoid assassination at the hands of the Zapatistas. Villa's troops are reported to be hurrying back to Mexico City to regain control of the situation.

ZAPATA IN CONTROL

Taking advantage of Villa's absence and the flight of Guerrero, when threatened by the Zapata followers, the national convention held a meeting at night and elected General Roque Garza, formerly head of the convention, as provisional president of Mexico.

Guerrero, accompanied by Generals Elmo and Vasconcelos, left yesterday morning for Pachuca.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

The convention immediately proclaimed martial law, and declared itself the supreme government, and assumed all powers in Mexico until the newly elected provisional president is inaugurated.

Telegraphic advices from Arizona last night reported that the Carranza troops have evacuated Naco, Sonora, 1300 soldiers marching out of the town. With the wounded, and women and children, they continued with all their stores at Agua Prieta.

QUEEN EMMA PARK TO BE PRESERVED

Board of Supervisors Plans To Improve Tract As Soon As Possible

(From Monday Advertiser.)

Queen Emma Park in Nuuanu Valley is to be preserved and improved, and kept as a relic of the olden days of Hawaii and in honor of the memory of the beloved queen.

When the members of the board of supervisors returned from an inspection of this park Saturday afternoon all doubt as to the attitude of the board toward this landmark was dispelled.

Supervisors Hollinger and Arnold declared yesterday that the grounds would be maintained by the board and the park made into an attraction of interest to tourists and Hawaiians.

The Outdoor Circle and the Civic Federation no doubt will receive this news with pleasure, for these associations have had their eyes on the park for some time and wish to see it improved and ultimately to have a small Hawaiian museum upon it.

Board Unanimous

Members of the board and Mayor Lane visited the park Saturday, said supervisor Arnold last night, and reached the conclusion that it deserves to be made into an even more attractive place.

"Some persons have had the idea that we planned to tear down the Queen's old home in the park. That is far from our intention. We feel that the home should be preserved for the same reason the park is—because it is something near and dear to every Hawaiian."

Hollinger went on record emphatically as favoring the upkeep of the park and the home. All the board seems in favor of it, in fact.

Frontage Tax Plans

The supervisors and mayor took to Queen Emma Park in connection with their trip to Lanihale, Nuuanu, which is one of three small roads in the neighborhood to be improved under the direct frontage tax law.

They were accompanied by James F. Taylor, a property owner in the district and one who has worked for the improvement of the districts for a number of months. He brought in the first petition from property owners for improvements under the statutes submitted to the former board. The Democratic supervisors, however, let the project slide for technical reasons, so that their successors, taking the matter up now, have to begin almost at the beginning.

Everything seemed satisfactory yesterday to the early consummation of the work. The plans will be altered so as to allow for sewerage pipes, it being decided that such pipes should be laid before the pavement be put in.

FIVE BATTLESHIPS TO VISIT HAWAII

Secretary of Navy Coming With One Division of Atlantic Fleet

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Five of Uncle Sam's great battleships are scheduled to visit Honolulu for a period of four or five days early in April, according to an announcement made in Washington by Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels. The secretary has been considering an invitation to visit Hawaii and make an inspection of the naval conditions here, and finally concluded that the occasion of his trip with the fleet to be present at the opening of the exposition at San Francisco next month would be a good opportunity to extend his itinerary to include Hawaii.

According to the information received yesterday by the Star-Bulletin, from its Washington correspondent, Secretary Daniels will leave Washington on March 5 and accompany the Atlantic fleet to San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal. He expects to reach that city on March 23, and to devote a week to taking in the sights of the city and the exposition.

Arrive Here About April 9. If that itinerary is followed out, the secretary will start for Honolulu about the second of April. He announces that he will bring over one division of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of the newest and most powerful battleships in the United States navy.

The arrival of this naval division will turn loose in Honolulu four or five thousand sailors, and will make the town a scene of animation not witnessed since the big fleet was here in 1908. These battleships can be accommodated more easily than were the thirteen which called here seven years ago. As the stay in port will be comparatively short, the personnel of the fleet will hardly waste a minute while they are here.

Secretary Daniels stated that he had long been desirous of visiting Honolulu, since he had gone thoroughly into the matter of the Pearl Harbor navy yard at the time the continuation of the drydock project was under discussion. He said there was never any doubt about the work being completed, but that the delay was caused in considering the plans.

It was stated yesterday that Chairman Padgett of the house committee on naval affairs, and probably several members of the senate and house naval committees will also make the trip to Honolulu with the secretary on board the battleships, to make a personal inspection of the Pearl Harbor yard and local conditions.

FAMOUS IOWA JURIST AND REPUBLICAN DEAD

Judge Smith McPherson Passes Away At Home

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

RED OAK, Iowa, January 18.—Judge Smith McPherson of the United States district court of the Southern Iowa district, died here yesterday.

Judge McPherson was born in Morgan county, Indiana, February 14, 1848. He was educated in the public schools and the University of Iowa. He married Frances Boyer in 1879. He practiced law in Red Oak for thirty years, from 1870 to 1900. He was district attorney, third judicial district, from 1874 to 1880, and from 1881 to 1886.

The judge was a member of the fifty-sixth congress (1899-1901) from the fifth Iowa district, and resigned June 6, 1900. He was appointed judge of the southern United States district court June 7, 1900. He was a lifelong Republican.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—L. V. Harkness, who was an associate of John D. Rockefeller in some of his early enterprises many years ago, died at the Hollister Ranch, Cal., yesterday. He was sixty-four years of age. An extensive California land holder, he paid the largest federal income tax of any individual west of Chicago.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) COPENHAGEN, January 18.—An international conference of Socialists has just been opened here. The attendance is small. Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Holland are each represented by four delegates. Italy is represented by one delegate.

There are no delegates from the United States or Switzerland.

The leaders announced that an appeal will be made to neutral governments to stop the European war and settle the difficulties by arbitration.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MADRID, January 18.—Queen Victoria of Spain, who has been ill with scarlet fever, was reported improved last night and on the road to recovery.

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GETTING THE RECORDS IN TUNNEL WORK

Great Waihele Project Being Rushed To Completion—Water For Oahu Plantation In Six Weeks More

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The excavation of the great Waihele tunnel is proceeding at a rapid pace. J. B. McCandless stated yesterday that the contractor, Jorgen Jorgenson, has broken the world's record for continuous driving through hard rock. For eight months now the boring gauge in the south tunnel have averaged over a hundred feet per month.

Work Speeding Up

During the ten days ending January 15 the daily average was twenty-three feet or better. The work had to shut down about two days from the last of December, in the month of January because of an accident to the machinery. The Matsonia brought the required parts from San Francisco January 3, and the repairs were made by employees of the Honolulu Planning Mill Company so that excavation work again commenced on the seventh.

Another Record. Jack Lander said that his expert mechanics who did the repair work made a record themselves, working thirty-one hours at one stretch without resting until the job was completed.

The contractor has informed the Waihele directors that he expects to recover the time lost by the enforced shut down by the end of this month.

Working Pace Two Miles In

Considering that the "face" last night was 10,250 feet in from the mouth of the tunnel—nearly two miles—the ability of the drill gangs to speed up and do better work now than their world's record drill work before, speaks very volumes for the personnel of the men employed.

Last night there remained only 2790 feet directly under the backbone of the island, to be cut through.

All of the delivery tunnels at the Waihele end have been finished and the feeder tunnels on the Koolau side are almost done.

Ditches Are Finished

The Lord Young Engineering Company has completed the grading and excavation work for the great six-foot siphon across Kilauea, and the two other siphons that must be crossed before the new pipe and ditch system is connected up with the present storm-water irrigation system of the Oahu Sugar Company.

The concrete mixer and rock crushing plant have already been installed in the first gulch and the construction of the reinforced concrete pier and foundation which are to bear the weight of the siphon will be begun as soon as the steel has been received. A big cargo of steel is now en route, due to arrive almost any day. When the materials are at hand the work will be rushed.

E. J. Lord stated recently that the pipe line is to be built up of steel plates, the work being done here.

Completion Depends On Water Flow. John A. McCandless said yesterday that the final date of completion of the main tunnel will depend on when the water bearing siphons are completed, and what the volume of flow amounts to. The plantation will be able to use the water just as soon as they find it even should the delivery pipe line and siphons not be completed.

The plantation will use 20,000,000 gallons on the lands crossed above the first gulch—before it gets to the siphons.

When the complete irrigation system is finished the remainder of the water not used on intervening areas will be taken across Waikakala gulch by means of the big siphon now being used for diverting Waihele storm waters to the Waianae end of the plantation.

Area For 1917 Crop

How much new land will be planted for 1917 crop will depend on how soon the water begins to flow from the tunnel. On the higher lands cane cannot be planted much later than July, 1915, without running a big risk of immature tasseling which would require that the cane be cut back.

Seven hundred acres of virgin land west of the Pearl City Fruit Company pineapple fields have been cleared and are almost ready for planting. Other new lands will be brought under as soon as the volume of average flow from the tunnel is determined.

In the mean time all that portion of the Oahu Sugar Company's lands now in cultivation that were formerly irrigated with pumped artesian water will receive the benefit of the fresh mountain water.

Water Expected In Six Weeks

The plantation directors anticipate slight increase in yields of 1916 sugar as a result of the "freezing" of the soils. The first immediate results in increased gross tonnage will accrue in 1917. Thereafter the annual tonnage will increase according to the annual increase in acreage planted in cane.

Contractor Jorgenson stated a few weeks ago that he expects to begin to find water inside the last 1800 or 2000 feet. If he continues his present rate of progress and his opinion in regard to the location of the underground now is correct, some water should be found to flow out on the Waihele side about March 1.

Dr. Hamilton Weir, well known to many Honoluluans, died at Portland January 2. Doctor Weir twice visited Honolulu, his last visit here lasting almost a year.

BIG BELIEF SHIP IS IN DISTRESS

Steamer Camino, Carrying Supplies To Belgium From San Francisco, Loses Rudder

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

HAWAII, January 18.—The 2000-ton steamship Camino, carrying the relief supplies from San Francisco to Belgium, lost her rudder while laboring in a storm about 150 miles south of Hiale Island.

Responding to a wireless distress call from the Camino, the Canadian fisheries patrol boat Lady Laurie left this port at once to offer assistance.

Since her departure the Camino has wirelessed in saying that the steamship Kikawha has also entered the straits and is standing by ready to aid.

CHRISTIAN REFUGEES CROWDING ALEXANDRIA

Problem of Housing Victims In Egyptian Seaport

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 18.—Dispatches from Alexandria, Egypt, report that the exodus of Christians fleeing from the Turkish cruelties in Asia Minor continues.

Yesterday the United States cruiser Tennessee arrived at Alexandria with 1500 additional refugees from Palestine.

There are now 10,000 of these refugees in that city, and the problem of housing them has become difficult.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK BY TURKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 17.—The French submarine Saphir was sunk yesterday by the fire of the forts while trying to enter the Dardanelles straits in order to attack the Turkish warships. Five members of the submarine's crew were rescued.

MEMBERS OF MEXICAN CONVENTION REFUGEES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, January 18.—Fearing for their personal safety, ten members of the permanent executive committee of the Mexican national convention came across the border from Mexico to this city yesterday. Upon the arrival of the party here, the president of the committee said the members did not feel that their lives were safe while the numerous contending factions were engaged in active hostilities in the field in all parts of the country.

ALLIES' LOSSES HEAVY

BERLIN, January 18.—Yesterday's official announcement reports that rain was hampering the operations in the west, but that some progress is being made in Arzonne.

This announcement says that during the fighting of the last four weeks in the western theater the Allies have lost 20,000 men killed, while 17,800 were captured by the Germans.

The proportion of the enemy's losses in killed, wounded and prisoners to their forces engaged, is one in every four, while the announcement says the German losses have not been one-quarter of those suffered by the enemy in the same period.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 17.—According to the tabulations of the Navy department, based upon official reports, there have been lost to the various belligerent powers in the European war since hostilities began, not counting the numerous vessels interned, ninety-nine warships. Of these, the Triple Alliance has lost fifty-four, while the Powers of the Entente have lost forty-five.

Germany has been the biggest individual loser in warships destroyed, as well as in warships interned. Of sunk or captured warships she has lost forty-seven. Great Britain has lost thirty-one. France Japan and Austria have lost five each. Russia has lost four and Turkey two.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Another baby was born in the White House when Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, gave birth to a son yesterday. Both mother and child were doing well last night.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 18.—Dispatches received by Reuters' Agency from Petrograd report the death of General Skochkov, who commanded and surrounded Port Arthur during the Japanese-Russian war. Death was caused by paralysis.

Germans Are Shelled Out of Position

Paris Reports Teutons Have Been Forced To Abandon Position On Belgian Coast

Position Rendered Untenable When Allies' Artillery Destroys Redan and Entrenchments

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 18.—One of the most important positions held by the Germans on the Belgian coast has been destroyed by artillery fire and the Germans forced to evacuate, according to the official announcement issued last night.

The announcement says:

"In the region of Middelburg and Lombardville, our artillery fire has forced the Germans to evacuate their trenches. Their position was rendered untenable when our shell fire destroyed a strong redan and the enemy's trenches on the great dune."

An attempted German offensive in Northern France is reported to have been repulsed, while heavy fighting took place at Bligny, and the French advance in the Vosges continues in spite of inclement weather.

The official report continues:

"German attacks near Vailly, ten miles northeast of the recent fighting near Soissons, were repulsed in a vigorous action, as were their attacks upon our trenches at Reims."

HOT FIGHTING AT BLIGNY

"At Bligny the Germans occupied a position, which we retaken in a counter-attack. There was a spirited encounter at this place."

"The fighting in the Argonne region is uneventful."

"Heavy snowstorms impede the progress of the operations in the Vosges, but we continue to make some gains."

RUSS PROGRESS SAVED THE ALLIES

Germans' Last Decisive Chance On Marne When They Had To Shift Troops

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 26.—What is hardest for the French and British public to admit, says an American officer of rank, who has just returned from Europe, is that the strategy of Joffre for the support of the British contingent or even the quick self-sacrifice of Belgium would have saved the French-British army from another Sedan. "It was," he declares, "the Russian heroic and self-sacrificing invasion into North Prussia that induced the Germans to withdraw their army, for as the northern frontier of the United States the chance of a decisive victory on the Marne."

The German effort has been turned from the French frontier to Poland. Russia is fighting the main strength of the German army and almost the total Austrian army, commanded by Gen. Von Hindenburg, the greatest if not the only great tactician the war has produced, and the western Allies are not able to deliver a counter-attack on sufficient force to draw any substantial part of the German troops back to the western theater of war. The reason for this is a lack of courage or good will, but a fatal lack of preparation. The French were at the beginning of the war, totally lacking in heavy weapons, while the British preparation in this arm was not substantially greater than the toy regiments of the United States.

"The German army has dug itself into deep trenches and howitzers are the only weapons which can be used on them. At the beginning of the war the French were short of rifles, and the shortage in England was infinitely greater. Assuming that the rifle factories in England and France can turn out 4000 rifles a day in addition to other necessary material, one can readily see how long it will take to equip 2,000,000 men and at the same time make up the immense losses inseparable from warfare."

"Thus the war has entirely changed its aspects. In the beginning the Germans hoped to crush France before Russia could mobilize. Their hope now is to crush Russia before the French and British can equip a sufficient number of troops to meet the Germans on equal terms."

"In turn, this accounts for the change in the Russian strategy. In the beginning Russia struck hard and recklessly to 'decide' her Allies. Now she is fighting on the defensive until they are ready to take up their share of the burden."

Judge Whitney has appointed Charles H. Morrison as temporary administrator of the respective estates of Isaac and Annie Thirt, deceased, under bonds in the aggregate sum of \$1500.

TURKS NEARLY WIPE OUT IN THE CAUCASUS BY RUSSIANS

Ottoman Eleventh Corps Practically Exterminated, According To Reports Sent Abroad, and Two Other Commands Routed

MANY PRISONERS FALL INTO HANDS OF SLAVS

Regarding Operations In Poland, Austrians Are Said To Be Losing Heavily While Fighting With Germans Continues Desperate

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, January 18.—The army of the Caucasus has practically exterminated the Turkish Eleventh Army corps, according to reports received from the general staff of the Caucasus army, just given out by the government.

The Eleventh Corps had advanced into the Caucasus, as far as Ardahan and was defeated there. Falling back it endeavored to protect the retreat of the beaten and demoralized Ninth and Tenth corps which were completely routed and in full retreat from Sari-Kamysch. These corps were being cut up and captured in their rout and have been practically destroyed.

DEFEAT IS COMPLETE

The readjustment of the Russian dispositions permitted overwhelming forces to be brought against the Eleventh Corps with the results reported. All the artillery of this corps has been captured by the Caucasian army.

The defeated Turks attempted to make a stand at Karuragan, and in a rear-guard action the Turkish Fifty-second regiment was annihilated by Russian bayonet attacks. The enemy was hurled in and unable to retire. Pursuing the defeated remnants of the Eleventh Corps, the Caucasians took five thousand prisoners, fourteen cannon, a vast store of munitions and ten thousand cattle.

SUCCESSES IN POLAND

Regarding the operations against Austria, the government official announcement says:

"We have achieved further successes against the Austrians in Bukovina, taking Kirtibaba Pass on the Trans-Caucasian frontier by storm."

"West of the Nida River in southern Poland, the Austrians made three attacks south of Pinsk. They were repulsed each time."

"The German opposing forces on the right bank of the Vistula River were repulsed with severe losses in an attempt to dislodge the Russian troops from their trenches on this front according to an official announcement issued by the government yesterday, which says:

EIGHTH ATTACK WINS

"Six German regiments made seven bayonet attacks upon our entrenched position on the right bank of the Vistula. Six times they were heavily repulsed, but they took out outpost trench at Goumine at the last attempt, gaining a temporary foothold nearer our position."

"At all other points they were easily repulsed."

"At Konopnitsa the Germans were detected sapping our trenches when they had worked to within thirty yards of our position."

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